

NOTICE OF SELECTION UNDER
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JUNE 28, 1918.United States Land Office at Phoenix,
Arizona.

State of Arizona.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 121 and 122, Serial Nos. 026467 and 026468 respectively, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 121, Serial 026467.—In T. 19 S., R. 23 E., SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25. In T. 19 S., R. 24 E., Lot 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7; all of Sections 8, 17, 20, and 29; Lots 1 and 2, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 18; Lots 1 and 2, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 19; SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 27; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28; Lots 1 and 2, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 30; Lots 1 and 2, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 31; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 33; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34. In T. 20 S., R. 23 E., W $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 33.

List No. 122, Serial 026468.—In T. 20 S., R. 24 E.: all of Sections 5, 8; Lots 1 and 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7; E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23; SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28; E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29; E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34; S $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 35. (All in G. & S. R. M.)

During the five weeks period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for, and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, January 14, 1915.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
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DOINGS OF THE
STATE LEGISLATURE

THURSDAY

PHOENIX, Ariz., February 10.—Theoretically this day of vacation for the members of the "spotted second" legislature was spent in committee work and in preparation for the arduous duties of the concluding week of the session. Actually some committee was accomplished, but for the most part the statesmen and attaches wandered about their hotels or along the highways and byways, absorbed repeatedly by sunbaths, and lounged for the morning when the wheels of law making will again revolve.

At the capitol it is housecleaning day and fumigators and formaldehyde artists hold the floor. The printers are catching up with the bills, and when business is resumed there will be plenty to do in each house.

In the lower branch the Powers prohibition bill has the right of way on the committee of the whole calendar, while in the senate chief interest centers in the third reading of the county seat removal bill over which there is sure to be a lively debate.

The land bills are in process of printing and when they are ready for discussion will consume a world of time. Each of them is likely to take half a day to read without discussion or amendments. Also a new mine tax bill is in process of incubation in the house as well as other legislation of time consuming importance.

With no further interruptions the concluding four weeks of the session will be busy ones for although the allotted span is half gone not over twenty-five per cent of the work has been accomplished.

The Doyle bill has been introduced in the house by Oscar Doyle, representative from Cochise, entitled "an act to provide for the carrying into effect the provisions of article 23 of the constitution of the state of Arizona construing said article 23 and defining ardent spirits and alcoholic beverages as therein mentioned; and providing for the disposition of ardent spirits and alcoholic liquors as in said Article 23 mentioned for medicinal scientific art and sacramental purposes and uses, and for the personal use, and the punishment for violation of this act, and the jurisdiction for prosecutions under this act."

FRIDAY

PHOENIX, Feb. 11.—The Claypool-Kinney bill was passed by a vote of 21

to 12 in the house today. Briscoe and Powers being absent.

This action was taken after a limited debate. Christy and Goodwin spoke in opposition, the former directing his remarks to that part of the bill which puts it in operation within six months. He thought at least a year hence would be the proper date for the measure to take effect.

The appointment by Gov. Hunt of C. E. Mills to be a member of the state fair commission was confirmed by the senate.

Senate bill No. 79, by Mrs. Mundt, of Yavapai, provides for amendment of Sec. 9, Art. 9, of the state constitution.

Senate bill No. 80, by Campbell of Coconino, provides for amendment of Sec. 2, Art. 10, of state constitution.

Senate bill 81, by Karns of Santa Cruz, provides for the appraisal of school or university lands as heretofore granted or reserved to the territory of Arizona and confirmed by the enabling act; for the appraisal of the improvements thereon or connected therewith and for the sale thereof. This bill contains upwards of 15,000 words.

The most drastic minimum wage scale for women to be offered the law making body of any state was introduced into the lower house by Leeper of Yavapai.

The bill (No. 73) makes unlawful the employment of any adult woman worker in any store, restaurant, dining room, laundry, manufacturing establishment or household at a weekly wage of less than \$12, "any lesser amount," the bill recites, "being hereby declared inadequate to supply the necessary cost of living to such women workers and to maintain them in health."

The following bills were introduced in the house:

No. 74, by Vaughn, of Maricopa, amends the law pertaining to the filing of petitions in primary elections, and challenges at such elections, bringing all its parts into conformity.

No. 75, by Francis of Cochise, makes it a misdemeanor to carry on the business of barbering on the first day of the week and provides for fine and imprisonment; \$5 for the first offense, \$10 to \$25 for the second conviction with jail sentence at the discretion of the court from 10 to 25 days.

No. 76, by Merrill of Cochise, is the fraudulent advertising bill which has the backing of the Phoenix Ad club and which makes it an offense to make false statements in advertising matter.

The senate, disinfected and happy came to bat at 10 o'clock with every one present or accounted for. Three new bills were offered for legislation.

No. 76, by Claridge of Graham, provides for the removal of actions before trial to another jurisdiction in the discretion of the court or upon petition of 15 per cent of the total vote cast for governor at the last preceding election; the removal to be to the county seat nearest by railroad.

No. 77, by Garvin of Yuma, extends the authority to the state veterinarian to order the slaughter of stock exposed to contagion.

No. 78, by Martin of Pima, seeks to make it unlawful for any person to "write, print post or distribute anonymous circulars intended to defeat or injure any candidate for nomination or election to any public office."

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Tells of Early Days

Possibly few people in Cochise county who have resided here since the palmy days, and through the Indian raids, can relate stories of Indian troubles, as can one of Tombstone's oldest pioneers, no other than James A. Lamb.

Early Pioneer

Mr. Lamb came to Arizona in '78 with his parents, and they first settled near what is now the famous Indian Hot Springs, in Graham county. While merely a boy, and enduring the tribulations of pioneer life, Mr. Lamb, together with his father, had all they could do to keep together a small herd of cattle, and to scratch out a living at the exceedingly low price of cattle in those days.

A Land Office Business

At that time the soldiers stationed in the southern part of the state owing to the troublesome Apaches, were garisoned at Fort Thomas, near the Indian Springs. These springs, which were then part of the public domain, offered an opening for "young James," and he figured where he could make some ready cash. Building a sort of shanty, from logs and brush, over the main spring, and forming a bath house, Mr. Lamb went to the Fort, and being acquainted with the soldiers told them of his plan. This was just what the boys wanted, and it proved to be a paying proposition. James, then did a land office business with the soldiers, at 50 cents a bath. But about that time Tombstone began to loom to the front and the call of a more active life caused James to give up his holdings there and he moved to the palmy old camp, where he has made his residence ever since.

Mr. Lamb is one of the "Epitaph" oldest subscribers. He dropped in to renew his subscription the other day, and when asked regarding the old times here, when the paper was started, Mr. Lamb, becoming reminiscent, said:

Some Unknown History

"Yes, I remember distinctly the raids of old Chief Cochise and Geronimo, but I'll wager there isn't one in a hundred people that can tell you what drove these redskins to the warpath. It was told, at the time they took the murderous trail, killing all white men in their path, that the Indian agents, who had been stationed at San Carlos by the government, were directly responsible for the Indians becoming unmanageable. The government, furnished provisions by the trainload of prairie schooners for the redskins, but instead of distributing these provisions among the Indians, poor in land, cattle, and everything, which had been taken from them, the agents would take the provisions by the wagonload from the reservation and ship them to the various mining camps and dispose of them for cash. The Indian would have to either go hungry or get out and dig, and that wasn't an easy graft in those days, and it was no wonder that the Indians did finally yield to their savage instinct, and take to the warpath, with a bitter hatred toward the whites."

I tell you it was an awful thing for the white people, and especially the settlers who were scraping to make a living, to have their cattle run off and their homes burned, and nine times out of ten entire families were murdered. The troops were powerless to do anything for a long time, but finally after several years of murderous assaults the savage Apache was subdued. And, you ask, could this have been averted? I say yes, if the redskin had been left alone and not robbed left and right. I am not defending the Indians, for as I say they are a treacherous lot, but had the government's agents treated them half square not so many of the white race would have met death at their hands.

Crookedness Never Proven

"But I guess I'm telling you too much," added the old pioneer, "and I won't mention any names, but I know several of the agents who were accused of this by the whites. However, it never was proven on them, and it goes on through history, a mystery still, to many, why the cunning Apache, headed by the blood-thirsty chief Geronimo, and wily Chief Cochise, who held the Stronghold which now bears his name, took to the bow and arrow, the

From Thursday's Daily.

Unusual Wind Storm

Tombstone was visited last night and part of today by an unusually strong wind accompanied by a heavy dust and a light rain. As a result of the constant blowing last night and today much damage is reported about the Old Camp. In the eastern part of town several adobe walls, which have been weakened by the rains, toppled over, but without further damage. The old cold storage building between 7th and 8th is minus the east wall, while the corner of the La Rita hotel, in the rear of the "Prospector" office is on the verge of collapse. The wind was of such velocity that trees, signs, and even the shingles of some of the old houses were ripped from their moorings. Particularly among the trees that went down to defeat from the Nor'easter, is noted the ancient Box Elder in the corner of the English Cottage, now occupied by County Recorder Owen E. Murphy and wife. This old evergreen has withstood the winds for the past score of years, and visitors, as well as many of the old timers of the city will regret the fall of the old land mark. For this morning it gave way and was uprooted. Several awnings in the business district were weakened. This is something unusual for Tombstone, and even under the circumstances we note that the Court House is still intact, despite the allegations of Hon. Chas. T. Francis in the legislature that the building is liable to fall down at any time and kill all the good democratic officials; and as to being unsanitary we would refer our optometrical friend to our streets. They are as clean as a whistle proving that Mr. Wind is some street sweeper himself, although he is not on the regular white wing force under the supervision of Chief of Police Bravin.

Back to Bisbee
County Engineer J. C. Ryan, and assistant J. M. Kimmell, returned to their home at Bisbee today after having spent part of today at Benson on road matters.

Visiting In City
Thomas Rule, formerly of Tombstone, is a visitor in the Old Camp for several days from his home at Bisbee.

To Bisbee
County Attorney J. F. Ross leaves tomorrow for Bisbee on a flying trip on official business and will return in the afternoon.

Located at Douglas
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hicks motored to Douglas this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and the grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Sr. returned this evening. Bill is now located at Douglas from Santa Fe, N. M., with the Hood and Bledsoe auto house as chief bookkeeper.—Ore.

From Smelter City
Superior Judge A. C. Lockwood is expected to return home this evening from Douglas, where he went on a brief official visit.

Over From Gleeson
Mr. and Mrs. John Gleeson were in Tombstone today, Mr. Gleeson having come over on business matters demanding his attention. They made the trip in their Henderson touring car.

tomahawk and the rifle, until Gen. Miles finally captured old Geronimo, and ended the period of Apache raids in Arizona."

Mr. Lamb is still one of Tombstone's active citizens, has a large family and up until several years ago when he disposed of his holdings, owned the famous old Horse Ranch in the Dragoon mountains, north of Tombstone.

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From Friday's Daily.

To Douglas

County Stenographer Mrs. Nellie Hayward left this afternoon for Douglas, where she goes on a brief business visit.

All Ready for the
Big Benefit Dance

The Ladies of St. Paul's Guild Episcopal church are today making the final preparations for the big ball at Gage Hall to be given Tuesday the 16th. All has been attended to for the occasion, and the ladies promise something different than has heretofore been given to the Tombstone dance-loving public. Supper is to be served beginning at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening at the old National Restaurant building, with Boston Baked Beans and brown bread as a feature, and no doubt they will go like hot cakes.

From Douglas
Attorney G. W. Cass of Cass and Samco, of the smelter city was numbered among our visitors today on legal matters.

From Hill City
Lee Jovanovich, a well known business man of Bisbee was among the visitors in the county seat today from that city.

In the Court
In the superior court today the case of the state vs R. D. Nutt, charged with forgery at Bisbee, was up before Judge Lockwood for trial.

Coffee Sale Soon
The five day sale of Folgers Golden Gate Coffee at Wolcott's begins next Monday. The coupon which has been running daily in these columns, affords a good chance for Tombstonites to take advantage of this offer. Considerable reduction is offered when accompanied by a coupon, and indications are that many housewives will take advantage of the sale which lasts only five days, from February 15th to the 20th inclusive.

From Bisbee
Attorney Starr Williams, was a visitor in the county seat today on legal matters before the superior court.

Before Court
Ex-Assistant County Attorney Alex. Murray was among the visitors in the county seat today on legal matters before the court.

On Business
L. R. Ragsdale of Bisbee was among the visitors in the city today from Bisbee.

Cleary Here
Attorney Wm. Cleary was a visitor in Tombstone today from Bisbee on business.

Back Again
Johnny Stone, the well known tonorial artist returned to Tombstone yesterday from a trip to several parts of the state. Mr. Stone says he is glad to get back to the Old Camp, and that she is showing up just as well as any in the state. He has again taken a position with Mr. Stewart at the Turquoise Barber Shop.

From Huachuca
John Pyatt, and Jas. Haverty were among the visitors in the city from the Huachuca.

Visiting Daughter
Mrs. Marr, mother of Mrs. Douglas Gray, is visiting in the county seat for several weeks, from her home at El Paso, the guest of her daughter.

Returned Home
Chairman J. M. Sparks of the board of Supervisors returned home last evening after having attended the meeting of the board yesterday.

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Consul at Tucson

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Repairing Damages

All damage done by the recent flood of the Santa Cruz is being repaired by the Tucson Farms Company, and within a short time everything will be as before the unexpected floods, with the exception that the underground sources of water supply are better than at any time since the farms company commenced its work.